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For : MOTOR VEHICLE WHEEL WITH A TIRE PLACED ON A WHEEL RIM  
AND A SOUND-ABSORBENT INSERT AS WELL AS A PROCESS FOR  
MANUFACTURING A SOUND-ABSORBENT INSERT

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of January 29, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-3 and 6-21.

The following items are enclosed herewith:

A check including the amount of \$ 430.00 for the payment of the appeal fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) and for a Request for a one-month extension of time.

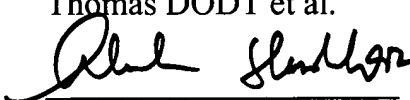
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